

At present our medical corps is numerically only fit to take care of about 40 per cent. of the regular army as it is now.

The medical corps is not numerically fit to grapple with a campaign in which our whole army as it is, the little army as it is, should be employed. And, of course, if we had to mobilize an army of volunteers, we would, under present conditions, have to count upon widespread disease, and the short-comings in the medical and sanitary and hygienic arrangements rendered inevitable by our present lack of preparation."

OUTLOOK IS DARK.

Gardner Doubts Revision of Shoe and Leather Schedules.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—"The prospect for a revision of the shoe and leather schedules is dark," said Representative Gardner of Massachusetts yesterday.

The granger congressmen are so irritated that it is hard for a man to discuss the question either publicly or privately. I purposely interrogated Representative Champ Clark in his speech the other day to ascertain his exact position. I find it differs materially from the position taken by John Sharp Williams in his bill, which, I suppose, is as nearly as anything the official Democratic doctrine of the House."

Mr. Gardner believes that no tariff revision of leather or other schedules will result from the present debate in the House.

ASK FACTS OF MOODY.

House Wants Information About Northern Securities Prosecutions.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The House judiciary committee yesterday unanimously voted to report with amendments the Williams resolution requesting the attorney general to report and inform the House whether any criminal preparations have been begun in the Northern Securities case.

The resolution was so modified as to make the attorney general's action dependent upon whether or not he judged it incompatible with the public interest. Provisions requiring all papers and information bearing on prospective prosecutions to be sent in were stricken out.

ROOSEVELT NAMES STIMSON.

Is Nominated United States District Attorney.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The late President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry L. Stimson to be United States district attorney for the southern division of New York, to succeed Gen. Henry L. Borah.

Mr. Stimson was for many years one of the law firm of which Secretary Taft was the head. His appointment occurred in by Senator Platt.

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